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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DETENTION
OF OSVALDO GASPARINI (163/77/11)

REF: BUENOS AIRES 2283

1. PURSUANT TO YOUR INQUIRY OF NOVEMBER 7, 1977 TO
SECRETARY VANCE REGARDING SEVEN ARGENTINE POLITICAL
PRISONERS WHICH WE SUBMITTED TO THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT,
THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS
GIVEN US THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON OSVALDO GASPARINI:

2. MR. GASPARINI WAS PLACED UNDER EXECUTIVE DETENTION IN
NOVEMBER 1974, FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MONTONERO ORGANIZATION.
HE WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN JAIL IN SEPTEMBER, 1975.
HE WAS REMOVED FROM EXECUTIVE ORDER.
"BECAUSE OF HIS BACKGROUND AND HIS DANGEROUSNESS"
AT PRESENT HE IS IMPRISONED AT SIERRA
CHICA PRISON. IN JANUARY 1978 HE PRESENTED AREQUEST
TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, WHICH WAS DENIED ON APRIL, 1978.

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3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN THIS CASE, AND WILL
KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
CASTRO

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